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TO USLO PEKING

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: LAO EMBASSY APPEAL

REFS: A. PEKING 116; B. BANGKOK 1431 (NOTAL)

1. LAO APPROACH TO USLO IS, AS YOU GUESSED, PART OF A GENERAL APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR PDRL IN ITS TROUBLES WITH THAILAND. LAO EMBASSY HERE MADE SIMILAR APPROACH LAST WEEK LONG AFTER THE PROBLEM OF BORDER CLOSURE HAD BEEN ALLEVIATED.

2. DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LAO HAS BEEN THAT BORDER CLOSURE AND THAI/LAO TENSION IN GENERAL SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY DIRECT DEALINGS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. INDEED, MEETINGS JANUARY 21 AND 22 BETWEEN LAO INFORMATION MINISTER  
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AND THAI PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER ENDED WITH

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER THAT LAOS IS NOW WILLING  
TO TALK-TURKEY ON BORDER PROBLEMS.

3. WE HAVE ALSO MADE NO RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR "HUMANI-  
TARIAN AID" IN THIS CONNECTION. KISSINGER

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